

periCOVID sample boxes

- Box 1 (recruitment pack); maternal blood, throat, urine and rectal swabs
- Box 2 (one month follow up pack); maternal blood, throat, urine and rectal swabs
- Box 3 (delivery pack); maternal blood, throat, urine, rectal and breast milk (colostrum) swabs, high vaginal swab, placental swabs x2, amniotic fluid swab (if delivers by planned C-section) cord blood, infant nasal, urine and stool swabs
- Boxes 4-8 (weekly follow up packs); maternal throat, urine and rectal swabs, infant nasal, urine and stool swabs
- Box 9 (six week follow up pack); maternal blood, throat, urine, rectal and breast milk swabs, infant blood, nasal, urine, and stool swabs
 - Box 1 to be allocated by Obstetrics team at recruitment
 - Box 2 to be issued to the patient after COVID-19 diagnosis
 - Box 3 to be kept on Labour ward
 - Boxes 4-9 to be issued to the patient on discharge from hospital after delivery